

APPEALS FOR CUBA WERE MADE TODAY

UNITED STATES URGED TO IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Senator Morgan Tells of the Number of Cuban Patriots Slaughtered By the Spaniards—Hot Debate in The House on Indian Appropriations—Mrs. Gresham Pensioned.

Washington, Feb. 25.—When the senate met Monday, Mr. Gallagher called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general at \$200 per month, with an amendment reducing the amount to \$100. Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) spoke in support of the amended bill, and eulogized Mr. Gresham. At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill as amended, at \$100, was passed without division.

The resolution of Mr. Lodge directing the finance committee to inquire into the circumstances of bond issues during 1894-5-6 was taken up. Mr. Peffer offered an amendment broadening the resolution and directing that it be made by a special committee of five senators. Mr. Lodge moved to lay the Peffer amendment on the table. Mr. Hill had sought to discuss the subject, but Mr. Lodge's motion to table cut off debate. The Massachusetts senator remarking that the express purpose was to prevent lengthy discussion. The motion to table was defeated—yeas, 16; nays, 34. At 2 o'clock Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) resumed his speech in support of the resolution to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Morgan said atrocities of the Spanish forces in controlling the Cubans were almost without parallel in history. In the last war not only had 13,000 Cubans been killed in battle but 44,000 prisoners had been put to death. The senator said he had paused in wonderment to think that the United States had stood silently by at this awful slaughter of 44,000 prisoners instead of moving sword in hand and driving the Spaniards from the island. The present war, said Mr. Morgan, was but a renewal of the former one. General Gomez had returned to his command, and Cisneros, the insurgent president, had returned to his task. The United States could go no further in its forbearance without a stain on its honor. It was the imperative duty of today to declare a state of war existing. He declared the bloody code of General Weyler was without a parallel in modern warfare. It was aimed against women and children and innocent tradesmen. If this inhuman code should be directed against one American citizen, said the senator, then Spain should understand that 70,000,000 people would visit soon upon her such a redress as would make her Cuban uprising a mere trifle in comparison. We have the right to insist that the rules of civilized warfare be observed. The senator said the adoption of this resolution would not only apply to this rebellion, but also to the next—for they would continue to come—and would be notice to Spain that belligerency would be accorded to those struggling for their freedom. Mr. Morgan spoke until 5:15 o'clock and will continue his remarks today.

It says in part: "We ardently hope that the executive department, to whose investigation and care our diplomatic relations have been committed, will at an early date find the facts to be such as to warrant the recognition of the belligerency of those who are maintaining themselves in Cuba in armed opposition to Spain, and that the influence and offices of the United States may be prudently, peacefully, and effectively exerted to the end that Cuba may be enabled to establish a permanent government of her own choice." At 5:30 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and soon thereafter adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Appropriations for Sectarian Schools the Chief Subject of Debate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house, without any preliminaries, on Monday resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, to pay \$25,000 (the annuity due the Seminoles) to the Indians themselves, through an officer designated by the interior department, was adopted. Mr. Flynn alleged that under the present plan this money went to Governor Brown, and that the Indians instead of receiving money received due bills good at the Brown stores.

When the portion of the bill relating to Indian schools was reached, Mr. Linton (rep., Mich.) made a speech against the appropriation of money for sectarian schools. He had read a great mass of resolutions from churches and other sources against appropriating money for contract sectarian schools. Every member of the house, Mr. Linton said, knew that the pending bill carried \$250,000 for sectarian schools, every dollar of which would go into the coffers of one church. Both political parties, he declared, were pledged to the complete divorce of church and state. He referred to the fact that the state of Wisconsin had presented to congress a statue of Pere Marquette, which was soon to be set up in statutory hall. He would be the first churchman there. "It may be," he continued, "that Father Stephan imagines that a time when the statue of Pere Marquette, robed in the gown of a Jesuit priest and decorated

with the paraphernalia of his church, is to be erected in the nation's sanctuary, made holy by the presence of the martyred Lincoln, is a good time to force a quarter of a million dollars from the hands of congress. But, I warn him that he is mistaken, and I warn members that the people will not tolerate such an unconstitutional appropriation of public funds." Mr. Linton then offered an amendment providing that no money appropriated for the support of Indian schools should go to any sectarian school.

Mr. Gamble (rep., S. D.) defended the appropriation for sectarian schools. Mr. Cooper (rep., Wis.) announced his unalterable opposition to the provision in the bill appropriating 60 per cent of the appropriation of 1895 for the sectarian schools.

Mr. Eddy (rep., Minn.) supported the provision in the bill and paid a high tribute to the missionary work of the Catholic church among the Indians, while Mr. Watson (rep., Ohio) and Mr. Hainer (rep., Neb.) supported the Linton amendment in brief speeches.

Mr. Walsh (dem., N. Y.) replied with some warmth. He did not, he said, credit some gentlemen on the other side with the high patriotic motives they ascribed to themselves. He was a Roman Catholic, and as good an American citizen as any member on the floor. The Catholic church had never undertaken a great mission without carrying it out.

Mr. McLachlan (rep., Cal.) and Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio) favored the Linton amendment. The latter said he had no feeling in the matter, partisan or sectarian, but he thought the time had arrived when this appropriation, which always produced religious controversy and contention, could be discontinued without endangering the interests of the Indian children.

Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.), chairman of the Indian committee, tried in vain to stem the tide that was evidently setting strongly against the committee. "I am not a Catholic," said Mr. Sherman, "neither am I like my friend from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor), who is not a member of any church. I am a Protestant, but I do not believe any church alone points the way to heaven, although I do believe that any creed is better than no creed." He made a point of order against the Linton amendment, which was overruled by Mr. Payne in the chair, amid considerable enthusiasm. The amendment was then carried, 93 to 64.

The democrats voted almost solidly against it, while the republicans were divided. The committee, having completed the bill, excepting a single paragraph, at 5:10 p. m., the house adjourned.

PERFORMED ITS OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. Hubbard Defends the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Pacific railroad committee of the house on Monday continued its hearings. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific, argued that so far as the Central Pacific was concerned it had fully performed its obligations to the government. The government, he said, wanted a road across the continent and did not want to build it itself. It agreed to contribute bonds. The constructors were expected to do the rest—certainly not without an expectation of profit. The sensible settlement would be just such a settlement as business men would make. The proper thing to do was to make an extension with such a rate of interest as would enable the company to carry out the contract. Mr. Hubbard said he would confer with representatives of the Union Pacific, and if possible devise some plan satisfactory to both. Mr. Hubbard will appear before the committee again tomorrow.

Sensors Denounce New York Sun.
Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Gallinger (rep., N. H.), chairman of the committee on pensions, denounced a publication in the New York Sun purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It had been asserted that all records had been broken by the "senate mill," 120 bills having been passed in an hour, with little or no attention or consideration, few senators being present, etc. Mr. Gallinger declared that this was a tissue of misrepresentations; that sixty-seven bills were passed in two and three-quarter hours, and that the total increase was \$12,072 per year. Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded. Mr. Hawley upheld the facts stated by the chairman of the pension committee, but he added that there is a prevalent feeling against large pension expenditures.

Democrats in Congress Organize.
Washington, Feb. 25.—There was a meeting of the democratic congressional campaign committee here last night for reorganization to take the initial steps for the prosecution of the congressional campaign of the present year. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia was elected permanent chairman and Lawrence Gardner of Washington was re-elected to his old place as secret of the committee. The selection of treasurer was left to a sub-committee.

Duty on Silver Bullion.
Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Brewster of New York introduced in the house a bill to place a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem upon silver bullion, coins, ores, and sweepings; also upon silver bars and ingots and articles and wares composed wholly or in part of silver, whether manufactured or partly manu-

WICKED ARMENIANS CAUSED THE ROW

STORY OF MASSACRE AS TOLD BY THE SULTAN.

Atrocious Deeds Said to Have Been Committed By the Christians—Muslims Beheaded and Hanged—The Other Side of the Picture—Another Massacre at Shepik.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Turkish legation has received from the sultan a copy of the very exhaustive report of the uprisings in Turkey made after the investigation by the special commissioners of the sultan. Extensive outrages and massacres are alleged to have been committed by Armenians in certain districts of Turkey. The report says:

"The following is a list of the villages which were burned by the insurgents in the districts of Zeitoun and Anderin and in the commune of Yendige-Kalala: Bechan, 57 houses; Gurtel, 56 houses; Gurtel Kertleri, 8 houses; Louiss Guerdi, 50 houses; Guechourka, 51 houses; Moussal, 30 houses; Harissan, 40 houses, and several other less important villages.

"The officials who were charged by the mudir of the commune of Gueunsoun to investigate the much-to-be-regretted Tchoukour-Kissarin incident have stated in their report that there were eighty killed and fifteen wounded, men, women and children, of which they gave the names, and in the impossibility of obtaining any reliable information concerning the whereabouts of certain others it is still doubtful as to whether they are living or not. These officials testify that they saw in a neighboring ravine twenty or more corpses of beheaded Mussulmans dangling from the same rope. A large number of women were massacred and a number of little babies and children hurled into the air and spiked in falling on the point of a dagger.

"These atrocities, the occupation of Zeitoun by the insurgents, the pillage and burning of the administrative palace at Anderin and of the neighboring villages, as well as the many murders committed, all went greatly to augment the audacity of the Armenians at Marach, who, as it was, acquired the habit of constantly causing brawls to arise in various parts of the city and of firing without reason from their windows."

The report also says: "Latterly a number of Armenians have expressed the desire to embrace Islamism, but as they are not believed to be sincere they have been repulsed by the authorities."

MASSACRE AT SHEPIK.

Armenians Given Their Choice of Apostasy or Death.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—A letter from a prominent Armenian of Shepik, near Harpoot, Turkey, to a missionary's son in this city, gives an account of the plundering and massacre at Shepik on Dec. 2. The letter tells how after 400 Kurds had demanded and received tribute they plundered and burned the houses. The writer continues: "At nightfall of the eighth day they came to where we were gathered on the bank of the stream, and with lanterns picked out forty-five young men, saying that the government wanted them. Knowing what would befall them, the young men asked for an hour's grace, and prayed and sung and bade their parents farewell. They were taken to a desolate place half an hour distant and ordered to change their religion. One and all refused. The Kurds and Turks then massacred forty of them, five making their escape in the darkness and hiding in a cave for twelve days. My son Samuel was one of the five, but my youngest son, 22 years old, was killed. We have no food, no houses, no bed clothing. Already ten have died of cold and hunger and sickness."

SUCCESSOR TO GOLD.

Silver Begins to Flow from America to Europe.

New York, Feb. 25.—In the stock exchange on Monday silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of \$40,000. The highest previous price within the last few months was 69½ on Oct. 10, 1895. Authorities on silver say that the rise is legitimate, and in no sense due to speculation. Exchange on India at London is now at the highest point, after a steady advancement during the last thirty days.

The largely decreased production of the white metal has naturally depleted the supplies on hand, while the low price tended to increase the demand for use in the arts. London is now a large bidder for silver in this market, but finds the metal scarce.

Large sales of silver were reported by bullion brokers, one transaction being the sale of 400,000 Mexican dollars to London.

Date Not Yet Made Public.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. John Brown of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church on Saturday received a note from Private Secretary Tibbett asking if he would be at liberty on April 6 to perform the marriage ceremony for ex-President Harrison. Dr. Brown replied that he would be very glad to do so. Ex-President Harrison, through his private secretary, denied that he is to be married on April 6 or April 10 or any other specified date. He has authorized no one to announce the date of his marriage.

JOHN BULL PLANS TO LEAVE EGYPT

GREAT BRITAIN NEGOTIATING TO WITHDRAW.

Rumors That the Question May Be Settled in a Short Time—London Papers Advise Caution in the Venezuelan Matter—Salisbury and Protection.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says a telegram has been received there from Cairo stating that Great Britain has begun negotiations with France in regard to the evacuation of the British of Egypt. It is added that Great Britain is inclined to make concessions, with the view of quieting French susceptibilities regarding the occupation of that country. The visit of M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, to Cairo is reported to be connected with the negotiations for the evacuation of Egyptian territory.

Haste Should Be Made Slowly.

London, Feb. 25.—The Post (conservative), in an editorial protests against an undue hurrying in the Venezuelan controversy or against transferring the negotiation to the newspaper columns. It declares that Britain cannot accept the project suggested by G. W. Smalley as one acceptable to the United States government until it shall be stated formally by dispatch.

Salisbury Not for Protection.

London, Feb. 25.—The marquis of Salisbury, in the house of lords, referring to the official report of the prices of wheat and bread in various countries, which is now being prepared, repudiated having said anything which could fairly be considered as an argument in favor of protection.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Makers' National Association in Session at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 25.—This city is entertaining the National Butter and Cheese Makers' association, which convened in this city this morning in annual session. Several hundred of the leading creamery and cheese men of the country, as well as many well-known manufacturers of creamery supplies, are here, and the attendance promises to exceed 1,000. The dairy exhibits are very large, while additions are still to be made. Exhibits are here from all the northern states, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin taking the lead.

The officers of the association are: President, J. W. Segar, Peconia, Ill.; treasurer, H. E. Loyster, Hudson, Mich.; secretary, R. L. Burridge, Chicago. The session will last till Saturday. Each afternoon papers will be read and discussed.

DESTROY THE PLANT.

Citizens of Mitchell, S. D., Burn a Newspaper Outfit.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 25.—The entire outfit of the Mitchell Mail, newspaper, presses, type, and other paraphernalia, was on Monday morning taken into the street and publicly burned by an orderly and well behaved body of business men. The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people. Much indignation was aroused and Saturday night citizens met McBride and offered to buy out his plant if he would go elsewhere. He is said to have agreed, but later decided to withdraw from the bargain. The citizens thereupon, it is said, appointed one of their number as agent for McBride, and paid to him the money agreed on, and then took the property out and destroyed it as stated. The committee is now reported to be looking for McBride to suggest that he remove elsewhere.

Asked to Call Extra Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The sub-committee of the republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews on Monday a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law. The memorial declares that the act of 1885, which is the one under which the next election must be held, is known by everybody, including the governor, to be unconstitutional. The committee carried pledges of a majority of the members of the senate and the house that if an extra session is called no business will be transacted except the enactment of the apportionment law. The governor replied that he would reply formally at an early date.

Fought Their Battles Over.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., took place on Monday. A banquet was given at the Ebbitt house. General Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, was the guest of honor and responded to the toast, "The Grand Army of the Republic." Messrs. John H. Howlett and John McElroy were nominated for the offices of department commander, but the election will not be held until tomorrow. The Woman's Relief corps of the district also met.

Two good smokes at the cost of one 10-cent cigar—the "Lyonettes."

BLOW TO TORRENS LAW.

Certificates Are Rejected by a Large Insurance Company.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee has instructed all its agents to refuse all applications for loans on land registered under the Torrens system, or for which registration has been sought. This company is the largest money lender on Illinois property. It is considered likely that all other insurance companies which do business in the state will follow the lead of the Northwestern Mutual, which would result in the defeat of the measure favored by the Chicago real estate board.

The attorneys for the company do not quibble over the question of the constitutionality of the Torrens bill, but make objections to it on many other grounds which they believe make it unwise for a conservative company to lend money on land registered under its provisions. The measure has been considered by lawyers for some time, and since it went into effect in this city no loans have been made on property registered.

Many Graves Found Empty.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—The police do not intend to open any more graves in Mount Hope cemetery. The opening of the graves Saturday disclosed sufficient evidence upon which to base a prosecution. It is more than probable, however, that relatives of the dead who are supposed to be at rest in the burial plot will not be easy until they learn positively whether or not the remains are lying in their depositories. It is expected, therefore, that a number of graves will be opened. The officers of some of the other cemeteries of the city opened some of the graves in their plots and report that no bodies had been removed.

May Unseat Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Unless present plans are changed, the democratic senators will precipitate strong measures in the senate at once. Both committees are prepared to report the contested cases on which the election of a United States senator depends. A committee has been appointed with the broad duty of reporting on the eligibility of each senator. The report of this committee takes preference at any time over all other business. The republican senators with imperiled seats are: Clark, Jones, Carpenter and James. All come from republican districts and there will be time to elect republican successors to them.

Action of Newspaper Publishers.

New York, Feb. 25.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association endorsed the Loud bill, restricting the operations of the present law affecting second-class postal matter. This bill removes from the privileges of second class paper-covered books and all matter of that class, and also excludes sample copies of newspapers, which under the Loud bill are placed in the third class, and if the Loud bill is adopted, this class of mail matter will have to be sent under prepaid postage. The Loud bill has already had the approval of the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

Marshall Seize a British Ship.

New York, Feb. 25.—The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island late last night. Spanish spies had reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and was fitting out as a filibuster. At 11 a. m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshall and a quantity of ammunition.

May Try to Punish Will Wood.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—The United States officers here have looked into the matter of the correspondence between Jackson and Will Wood with reference to the Pearl Bryan case and are of the opinion that both men are amenable to the law against sending obscene matter through the mails. The penalty may reach five years in the penitentiary. It is said the state authorities will very likely take that course with Wood, believing that in that way only can adequate justice be done in his case.

Revolution Against Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—News has been received here of the outbreak of a revolt, and the districts north of Lake Managua, comprising the departments of the west and of the north, both of them numerously populated, are in full revolution and are armed against President Zelaya. The president has proclaimed martial law, and is recruiting the army rapidly, having already enlisted many men.

A S CISTY smoke, the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar.

Cleveland Is Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Gen. J. S. Fullerton of Washington, president of the National Chickamauga Military Park commission, who is here listening to testimony as to where the monument of the Ninth Indiana regiment should be placed, says the personal friends of President Cleveland understand full well that he will not be a candidate for a third term. He says the President will in a short time announce his determination in a letter.

THAT fine aroma in the "Lyonettes" is Havana. No artificial flavor.

PISTOL BALL ENDED THE WOES OF EARTH

PROMINENT WAUKESHA MAN KILLS HIMSELF

James Mulligan Commits Suicide While Despondent Over His Continued Ill Health—Two Shots Fired To Make Death Certain—Family Had Left Him.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 25.—[Special]—James Mulligan, a prominent man of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. The affair occurred just before the noon hour. An examination was made and it was found that he had shot himself twice, once in the chest and again in the abdomen. Mr. Mulligan had been in poor health for some time past and was despondent. He had been separated from his family for a long time.

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK.

Secretary Carlisle Meets Prominent Bankers of the Metropolis.

New York, Feb. 25.—Nearly all the leading bank presidents received a letter yesterday from Gustav Schwab, chairman of the chamber of commerce special committee on sound financial legislation, saying: "Secretary Carlisle will be in the city to-day and Mr. Hamlin, the assistant secretary of the treasury, informed me that Mr. Carlisle will be glad to meet members of our committee on sound financial legislation for purposes of consultation with regard to money agitation at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel."

Nearly all who received the invitation sent acceptances. The conference commenced very soon after 4 o'clock. At the conclusion it was stated that only the members of the sound-currency committee of the chamber of commerce had been invited to meet the secretary. When the meeting broke up Gustav H. Schwab said that the time had been devoted to a general exchange of views concerning the financial situation and the best methods of carrying on the sound-money campaign. Mr. Schwab added that the only definite outcome of the conference was that it was decided to call a special meeting of the sound-currency committee of the chamber, to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. From other sources it was learned that views on the money outlook were interchanged. Secretary Carlisle inquired with much interest as to prospective shipments of gold. He was told that no heavy shipments to Europe were expected.

Populists Want Their Own News.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—The National Reform Press association adjourned on Monday after officers were elected as follows: President, General Paul Vandervoort, Nebraska; vice president, Frank Burkitt, Mississippi; recording secretary and treasurer, A. Roselle, Missouri; corresponding secretary, J. A. Parker, Kentucky; executive board, J. A. Ferris, Illinois; E. S. Peters, Texas; Abraham Steinberger, Kansas; Miss M. E. O'Neill, Missouri, and Charles X. Mathews, Indiana. Nashville, Tenn., was indorsed by the convention for the next meeting in May, 1897, but the selection of a place was left with the executive committee. It was voted to establish in St. Louis a populist central news bureau, after the style of the Associated Press.

Four Children Badly Burned.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Two children were fatally and two others seriously burned in a fire in Canton, a suburb of Baltimore, last night. The explosion of a coal-oil lamp, which one of the children was trying to light, caused the fire. The names of the victims are: Hannah Rose, aged 6, fatally burned; Mary Rose, aged 16 months, fatally burned; Theresa Rose, aged 8, seriously burned; William Rose, aged 11, badly but probably not fatally burned.

Is Almost Cooked to Death.

Bessemer, Mich., Feb. 25.—While Thomas Blythe was inside one of the large boilers at the anvil factory yesterday cleaning the flues, an employee turned on the valve connecting the boiler with the steam of an adjoining room. Blythe, who was only a few feet from the entrance, threw himself out, but his head, shoulders and arms were literally cooked, the flesh dropping off in some places in chunks. He is still alive but recovery is doubtful.

Gen. Walker's Proclamation.

New York, Feb. 25.—Gen. Ivan N. Walker, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, has sent to Adj.-Gen. Robt. J. Johnson, at Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis, his proclamation calling the annual encampment at St. Paul in the first week of September. Gen. Walker said he lately visited all of the principal northern cities and found there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "blue and gray" parade in New York city on the 4th of July.

Mrs. Zerelda Wallace Is Dying.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The members of the Wallace family have been called to the bedside of Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, at the country seat of the family at Cataract, Ind., and a message received says that she is dying. Mrs. Wallace is the stepmother of General Lew Wallace.

For men only—the "Lyonettes" cigars.

THE FARMERS MEET AT ORFORDVILLE

THE INSTITUTE OPENED UP THIS MORNING.

It Will Continue Through Tomorrow,

and the Program is An Interesting and Profitable One—Social And Personal Gossip—After Woodmen Return Thanks—County News

Orfordville, Feb. 25.—The farmers' institute opened in the hall at this place at 10 o'clock this morning and the regular program was taken up. The meeting will continue through tomorrow, and the program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.
Rotation of Crops..... W. C. Bradley
Tillage..... H. A. Briggs

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Horse..... H. A. Briggs
Broom Swiss Corn..... W. C. Bradley
The Cow..... H. A. Briggs
The Hog..... H. A. Briggs

EVENING SESSION 7:30 P. M.
Address..... Superintendent Ross
Milestones..... T. J. VanMatre

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
Fruits..... C. E. Tobey
Clover and Grasses..... W. C. Bradley
Corn..... H. A. Briggs
Cheese-Making..... Jacob Speck

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Milk Test..... W. C. Bradley
Wise Woman..... Mrs. E. W. Fisher
Roads..... H. A. Briggs

Knud Williams, of St. Augard, Iowa, a former resident of this place, is here visiting friends and relatives, including his aged mother and father. Mr. Ole Brunsvold, of Beloit, will take Charles Olmstead's place as head clerk in H. O. Wee's store on Monday.

The next lecture of the course will be on Friday, this week by Rev. Perry Miller, on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The wedding bells rang out prominently in our village now; have been and will be for some time to come; so it is conjectured. Last Tuesday, Feb. 18, Mr. Ole Williams and Miss Maggie Tollefson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. A. Berg at the parsonage. Both the bride and groom are well known around here and may their life journey be full of success.

According to the invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Heggard a large number of guests filled their home on Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of their son Nels to Miss Filda Amot, of Ida, Minn. In spite of the cold weather, nearly all invited guests came. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Bergh. The presents were many and valuable. Nothing was spared by Mr. and Mrs. Heggard to make everything pleasant and full of joy. The groom was born in the house where he was made husband, and hence is well known around here. The bride was born twenty summers ago in the county of Norman, in Minnesota, her mother being a sister to K. C. Rostad, of this place, moved out in the earlier days. May success and happiness attend them on their journey through life.

Feed grinding at K. N. Grunwald's every Thursday. Six cents per bag. Mrs. J. F. Ennis who has been under medical treatment in Chicago is reported improving. A long time has elapsed since The Gazette readers heard anything from our pleasant burgh. We are still on earth and doing better than ever. Any one wishing to replenish their spring and summer supply will do well to come a great ways off to buy here. All the regular merchants are having a clearance sale, selling at cost.

AFTON WOODMEN RETURN THANKS

Appreciate the Handsome Banner Given Them—Republican Caucus Called.

Afton, Feb. 25.—At the regular meeting of Afton Camp M. W. A., held last Saturday evening, the following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS, Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. A. has been presented with a very beautiful banner by the mothers, wives and sisters of the members; therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to the ladies our hearty thanks for their valuable gift, and express our grateful appreciation of so handsome a testimonial of their interest and esteem; Resolved, That these resolutions be ordered spread on the camp records. A republican caucus has been called for Saturday, March 7, 1896, to be held at Lawton's hall, the purpose being to select delegates to represent the town of Rock at the county convention next month. The fortnightly club meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tollefson next Friday evening. A quartette from Beloit college will sing at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, and it is expected that one of the seniors will deliver the evening discourse. A special collection will be taken at the morning service for the benefit of the American Baptist Publication society, whose

publishing house at Philadelphia was recently destroyed by fire. The regular covenant meeting of the church will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Humphrey is on the sick list, though somewhat better at this writing than during the past week. Mrs. Lillian Otis Eddy and son Charles came up from Kankakee, Ill., last week for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

A CELEBRATION HELD AT MILTON

Washington's Birthday Was Fittingly Marked—Other Breezy News Notes.

Milton, Feb. 25.—At college chapel on Friday morning occurred the observance of Washington's birthday, the special feature of the exercises being the presentation to the college of an American flag for use in the chapel. The donor, Mr. W. P. Clarke, favored the students with a brief address appropriate to the occasion, to which President Whitford responded in a fitting manner in behalf of the institution. In the afternoon exercises were held at the Seventh-day Baptist church. The patriotic exercises given by the college and the S. D. B. church in the afternoon were a decided success. The program included:

Invocation..... President Whitford
Music—"America"..... Choir led by Dr. Stillman
Recitation—"Extract from Washington's Farewell Address"..... W. B. Wells
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Speech"..... Paul Burdick
Music—"Motion Song"..... Kindergarten
Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie"..... Polly Rice
Visit to Mount Vernon..... President Whitford
Music—"A Song of Washington"..... Primary Department
Recitation—"John Burns of Gettysburg"..... Stella Davidson
Recitation—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech"..... Miss Susie Davis
Music—"Badger Song"..... Chorus
Recitation—"Little George"..... Truman Crandall
Recitation—"The Fourth in 1907"..... Lyle Plumb
Music—Solo and Chorus—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"..... Professor Spafford and Congregation

The regular quarterly meeting of the Milton Anti-Horse Thief society will be held at G. A. B. hall, on Thursday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Officer Cochrane of Janesville, did business here Monday morning. Rev. G. E. Chambers occupied the pulpit for the Seventh Day Baptists Saturday morning. The revival manager held a special meeting for men at the Congregational church and another for women at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. W. Webber is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gould. The revival meetings continue until tonight, the evangelist going from here to Palmyra. The case of R. T. Burdick, charged with violation of the excise law, has been adjourned to Thursday, March 5. County Treasurer Robert Glover of Breckenridge, Minn., was the guest of W. P. Clarke Monday. Lieutenant Glover was a soldier in the 13th Wisconsin, and he and Mr. Clarke had not seen each other since 1864, until this meeting.

LIVELY WEEK AT COOKSVILLE.

Suffrage Contest Was a Pleasant Affair—Home Talent to Act.

Cooksville, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William Rice who has been quite sick, is some better at present writing. Mrs. Hattie Porter has returned from Janesville where she has been caring for her mother who is ill. The suffrage contest given at the church was a success. All the speakers did themselves great credit. Music both vocal and instrumental was enjoyed by all and the rag babies caused much amusement. Miss Kate Miller was awarded the medal. Mr. Morgan and Miss Ella Morgan returned from Evansville, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. George Whitcomb, of Northwood, Minn., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clenden Stebbins. He returned home Friday last. Mrs. Alice Beals of Avon, has been visiting at her father's, Mrs. E. T. Stoneburner. Chris. Hanson moves his family to a farm near Dayton this coming week. Mrs. John Newell is in Evansville, called there by the sickness of her mother and sister. Ed. Acheson of Magnolia, was a guest of Ernest Clifford Thursday last. The Cooksville Dramatic club give their popular drama "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," at Stebbinsville church, Feb. 28. As the funds are for a good cause we hope to see a good attendance and we feel safe in saying no one will go away dissatisfied. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Whaley gave them a surprise party last Friday evening. They were presented with a set of silver knives and forks, and several pieces of handsome china and glassware. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley left here Monday, the 24th, and the hearty good wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Insist on having the "Lyonettes" and you get the best.

THE PROGRAM FOR THIS NIGHT

FLORENCE Camp M. W. A.
CHRIST Church cadets drill.
CONCORDIA society's social.
DAUGHTERS of Rebekah masquerade.
DIRECTORS of the Union Catholic League.

The Merry Midgits at the Y. M. C. building.
JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

We Throw Down the Gloves.

We have the real Asbestos gunnlet gloves for hot work for they never burn. None genuine without the Elsenbreath trade mark. They cost only \$1.00 and are worth more.

Frank E. Baack.

The "Lyonettes" are Sumatra wrapped, Havana filled, Perfecto shape and hand made. For sale by all dealers at 5 cents.

Awarded Highest Known—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alkali or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MUCH WORK DONE BY THE COUNCIL

BUSY SESSION OF ALDERMEN HELD LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Baines Recommends the Election of a Comptroller and the Formation of a Board of Public Works

Fire Limit Ordinance Altered—The Other Business Transacted.

The common council, at last night's meeting:

Changed the fire limit ordinance so as to give the chief engineer additional authority and the right to appeal to the council.

Reconsidered the proposed South Bluff street grade ordered some time ago.

Look steps to relieve Anton Bier, who is suffering from frozen feet, and without medical attendance.

Heard Mayor Baines' recommendation providing for a comptroller and board of public works.

Directed the mayor to contract with George Phelps to take charge of the detention hospital.

All the aldermen were present except Aldermen Smith and Stearns. The treasurer's and municipal court reports were received and afterwards reported back as correct.

Illegal tax to the amount of \$43.68 was ordered paid to A. A. Jackson and an over charge of \$1.81 was ordered refunded to C. J. B. Pabst.

J. W. Hogan was appointed and confirmed as special police from Feb. 24 to May 24.

Chairman Heddles of the finance committee reported in favor of paying a number of bills which report was adopted.

The Fire Limit Ordinance.

Chairman McLean of the fire and water committee introduced an ordinance entitled "ordinance prescribing the fire limits of the city of Janesville and the manner of constructing buildings within such limits." The ordinance increases the authority of the chief engineer and gives the right to appeal to the council. It was read twice and laid over under the rules.

On Alderman Heddles' motion the city was directed to pay \$105 to City Engineer Bleedorn from the grading fund for engineering services on Fifth avenue and \$66 for the same work on Fourth avenue.

On Alderman Inman's motion the South Bluff street grade matter was reconsidered and referred to the city engineer, Alderman Inman explaining that some of the property holders objected.

Aldermen Winslow and Kethman were authorized to procure necessary articles for the detention hospital, and the mayor was directed to contract with George Phelps to occupy the building.

The condition of Anton Bier, who is suffering from frozen feet, and has had no medical attendance, was discussed. Alderman Heddles said he had instructed Dr. Joe Whiting to attend to Bier, guaranteeing payment himself. Alderman Winslow thought Oak Lawn hospital ought to take care of Bier, but City Attorney McElroy said it was a case for the county authorities.

The Uniform Charter Matter.

Mayor Baines brought up the matter of the uniform charter, as he thought the council should take some action on that part providing for a comptroller and board of public works. The comptroller, he said, was needed, and he could be elected this spring, and the people could decide whether or not to merge the offices. No action was taken.

Alderman Burnham then brought up the matter of the report on the expense of the street roller and crusher, which has been hanging fire in the hands of the highway committee for weeks and weeks, and, as that committee did not have time to attend to it, he moved that it be placed in the hands of a new committee of three with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Hemming, of the highway committee, explained that the sickness of Alderman Stearns and the absence of Alderman Inman prevented the committee from meeting. Mayor Baines then requested, as he has before, that the report be made at the next meeting.

On Alderman Winslow's motion the fire and water committee was instructed to look up a place for Chief Acheson's horse thus saving \$156 a year. He thought the city could keep it cheaper and the firemen could care for it.

CHARLEY'S AUNT COMES NEXT

The Great Comedy Will Be Here on Thursday Evening.

The Myers Grand will have a gala attraction for Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. It is nothing less than the great and far reaching success, "Charley's Aunt" which has captivated the entire play-going public of America, achieved a three years run in London, and is now starting the fourth and also made itself known in Germany, Russia, Austria, France, South Africa, Australia and other places.

"Charley's Aunt" is what is designated a legitimate farce comedy, that is, the fun is all clean, and in bringing about the hurricane of laughter which characterizes its performances there is no recourse to the variety business which figures so largely in the average farce comedy. It is one of the greatest hits in the world.

25 Cent Serges

They are all wool.

They are 36 inches wide.

They are fine and soft.

They are as smooth and perfect as the higher priced grades.

They come in all the desirable colors and the price is 25 cents a yard. Best, Bell & Co.

DIVORCED COUPLE MARRY AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cornwell Decide to Try Matrimony Once More.

Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell were authorized to assume single blessedness by a decree of the court. Of late, Mrs. Cornwell, who assumed her maiden name, Miss Mary Cook, has been employed by Mrs. C. Crall. Sunday she announced that she and her former husband had "made up" and that they were married by Justice Prichard on October 27, 1895. They will reside at Clinton where Mr. Cornwell is now employed.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SMOKE "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigars.

THE "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar—a refined smoke.

SPECIAL prices on cook stoves and ranges, at Lowell's.

LOWELL will sell you a set of Mrs. Potts' sads for 69 cents.

LADIES do not object to the aroma of the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar.

Mrs. Potts' sads bring joy for 69 cents, the set of three pieces. Lowell Hardware company.

THE "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar are equal to any 10 cent cigar on the market.

HAVE you seen those beautiful Scotch plaids at 25 cents a yard, in Bort, Bailey & Co's. window?

HAVE you tried the "Lyonettes" the finest cigar that capital and labor can produce, for 5 cents.

ASK to see our John B. Stetson & Co's. Olympia, a very extreme new style of Fedoras. T. J. Zeigler.

JOHN D. STETSON & Co's. "Graco" a soft hat of new design. We are showing them today. T. J. Zeigler.

JOHN B. STETSON & Co's full lines of soft and stiff hats, can be found at our store now. T. J. Zeigler.

THE Industrial Cigar Co. are sole proprietors of the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar.

WHEN you can buy for 25 cents a yard of such fine all wool serges as Bort, Bailey & Co. are selling, no one ought to be without a good dress.

If you have the slightest idea of purchasing a heating stove don't fail to see us. We are making cost figures on all heaters. Lowell Hardware company.

If you want the best knee pant in the market for 50 cents, call and see our line; all wool and never fade and no buttons to come off. You can afford to make them for 50 cents. Frank H. Baack.

WE are ready now with a complete line of soft Fedoras and all the new shapes of stiff hats. We show a splendid stiff hat, latest shapes at \$1.50 and \$1. If you want something cheaper \$1 buys a dandy. T. J. Zeigler.

TIE a knot in your leg and remember we have got the best line of belts and sweaters for gymnasium work in the city. A fine leather belt for 25 cents and an all wool sweater for \$1.00. Any color. F. H. Baack.

WE will be pleased to show every lady in the city our line of children's junior suits from 3 to 6 years, whether they buy or not. You can't afford to make them when you can get such goods as we are showing and at low prices. Frank H. Baack.

IT's better to wear out than rust out, said a great brain worker when told he was killing himself with labor. That's the way we feel about our clothing. We'd a great deal rather you'd wear it out on your back than have it rust out on our tables. We feel this way in particular about all our winter overcoats. F. H. Baack.

Know Hood's Cured

"I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach trouble. I know I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

MISS ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Thursday, Feb. 27.

A laughing series of domestic situations.

The enormous Laughing Hit.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

BY BRANDON THOMAS.

Management of.....

CHARLES FROHMAN.

Presented here with all the players that appeared in all of the principal cities.

MOUNTED BY ELIZABETH SCENERY.....

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Sale of seats opens Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes the inflamed membrane, relieves the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

CONSUMPTIVES will inevitably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their case to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep-seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrhs Ely's Cream Balm is both remedial and a pleasant use. It is sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Spring is Coming.

Possibly not accompanied by a balmy atmosphere, such as we dream about, and all the things that give inspiration to poets, but spring as we all have learned to know it—the season for making preparations for the approaching warm days, the time when we will change our winter wearing apparel for the

New.

100 pieces of the most beautiful styles in

Black Dress Goods.

We have taken the agency for the Gold Medal brand of black dress goods. They are of French manufacture and no more reliable goods are made. The range of styles is something wonderful in extent. Among them are figured wool stuffs, ground completely covered with fine scroll designs, and a geometrical pattern appears every few inches. Lovely are the cream mohair and wool stripes. Very beautiful, the frosted mohair creations.

Fancy Mohairs, 36 in.; 44c.

Jamestown, figured styles; 50c.

Jamestown Mohair Diagonals; 75c and \$1.

Mohair Crepons, stripes and figures; 75c.

Mohair Broche and Wide Wale, 75c and \$1.25.

Plain Mohairs in fine and Sicilian, best possible values; 50c, 87½c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Extra quality figured Mohair, 60c.

Our usual large stock of Serges and Henriettas, both all wool, and silk Warp, Glorias, and at figures lower than you'll expect.

Trimnings==

After seeing the immense display of them here all doubts as to where the largest assortment can be seen will have vanished. Represented are the all over black nets in figured and striped, black and colored bead and spangle styles. Scores of novelties in iridescent, narrow and wide, bead and spangle bands, and fancy pattern creations; perfectly beautiful open work silk bands in applique and rich crochet styles; everything in black jet and silk trimmings; 60 styles of garnitures in black and iridescent bead and spangle patterns; ecru and linen embroidered batiste bands, unusually pretty, very desirable; chiffon edges, bands and all overs.

A look at our collection will post you on what is correct in trimmings.

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155 West Milwaukee St.

Fred Feltz,

The Practical Tailor.

THE VERY

Latest Patterns

in imported and domestic fabrics now on hand.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

Satisfaction guaranteed in Style, Prices and Finish.

FRED FELTZ,

To Piano Buyers:

I propose to sell you Pianos cheaper than you can buy them in Chicago. I buy direct from manufacturers, and am under less expense in business, therefore am enabled to sell at the lowest possible figure. I handle the celebrated Reed & Son's Piano that is equal in merit to any Piano in the country. Mr. Reed has been a piano-maker from boyhood and in his experience has been enabled to place a high grade instrument before the public at a moderate price. The Reed Piano will speak to you in more powerful tones than anything we can say, and why should it not, experience is the greatest of all teachers.

H. F. NOTT, 111 Terrace St.

Remember

We are always at the old stand, 333 South Academy Street.

Best Beef now on the market, 25 lbs. for \$1.00; Shoulder Steak, 6c; best Rib roast, 8c; 4 lbs. Shoulder Steak, 25c.

Delivery free of charge.

MAX GRAMKE.

GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES:

We are now ready at the old stand, 534 South Main Street, with an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We always have a plenty of strictly fresh eggs, good butter and vegetables, best pig pork and fruit. Our syrups and molasses are the best. Yours truly,

ROBERTS & RABA.

Why Pay Too Much for Meat?

We sell every kind of high grade meat for less than any market in the city.

THESE PRICES TELL YOU THAT.

30 pounds meat for - - - \$1.00

Shoulder Steak per lb. - - - 7c

Best Shoulder Roast per lb. - - - 7c

Pot Roast per lb. - - - 6c

Corn Beef, per lb. - - - 3 to 7c

Roast Pork, per lb. - - - 9c

Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c

Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c

Salt Pork, per lb. - - - 8c

Lard, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c

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Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

W. C. KAMMER,

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,

F. D. KIMBALL,

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEELE'S drug store.

WE ARE IN IT!

With the finest line of—New Hats ever shown in—This city. Our line embraces—Every style in both—Soft and stiff.

We are agents for:

KNOX, Longley Lord, A. Raymond & Hawes, F. P. Heid & Co.

FROM ONE DOLLAR UP.

See the styles and get a correct one at, the pushers of novelties,

KNEFF & ALLEN.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, CARPENTRY AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK. WOOD WORK. 4 N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1624—Count Albrecht Wenzel Eusebius Wallenstein, of Waldstein, commander of the Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign. Wallenstein arose from obscure rank to be one of the most famous generals of his age. He won victories for Ferdinand of Austria which saved the empire. His last army was composed of mercenaries and he refused to obey the commands of the emperor, but aspired to a crown and opened negotiations with Austria's enemies. For that he was assassinated.

1723—Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's, etc., died; born 1632.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston; died there 1835.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany.

1894—Steele Mackaye, well known American actor, playwright and teacher, died at Timson, Colo.; born 1842.

GOOD PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

Five men have been conspicuously mentioned for the republican candidacy in 1896. These, in the order of their supposed strength at the opening of the first ballot in the convention, are McKinley, Reed, Harrison, Allison and Morton. Harrison's withdrawal reduces this list to four. Several additions, however, have been made to the number in the past week or two.

These include Quay, Callom, Davis, of Minnesota, Bradley, Elkins and Manderson. Other accessions to the list are expected. The prevalent feeling among democrats and republicans that the real battle for the presidential office will be fought in the St. Louis convention is largely accountable for the recent entrance of so many contestants for the nomination.

Another consideration responsible in some degree for it is the desire of the bosses to head off the McKinley boom.

Some of the bosses doubtless believe that McKinley could not poll as many votes as one or two of the other aspirants, while others want to use the delegations of their states for trading purposes, on the final ballot, with McKinley or whoever else they can make the best terms with.

In a long contest the man who leads on the first ballot usually loses the nomination. This consideration lends some importance to the recent large increase in the number of strictly increased candidates. Most of these are in states in which McKinley has led all the great aspirants. Some of these favorite sons, of course, are not intentionally using themselves as clubs to hit the Ohio statesman, but are being used by the bosses.

Moreover they may have a hope that in a deadlock they may carry off the prize as Polk did in 1844, Pierce in 1853 and Garfield in 1880. It is remembered, too, that Hayes in 1876 and Harrison in 1888 stood low on the list in the first ballot. These considerations have much influence on ambitious men of local prominence. It is safe, though, to disregard Senator Quay's friends' assertion that he has some hope of getting the candidacy. He is shrewd enough to see, for reasons so obvious that they need not be mentioned, that he is an impossibility. The chances of several smaller men are much better than his, and they will figure in the balloting, at the outset at least. The St. Louis convention will be a highly interesting gathering.

THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM HOURS

Secretary Kline Has Prepared the Regular Weekly Program

Secretary J. C. Kline has just finished the program for the week's work in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium department which will take effect this week, and which is as follows:

Monday—Junior department meet at 4:15 and the young men's class will meet in the evening at 7:30 sharp.

Tuesday—Business men meet at 4:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 sharp.

Wednesday—High school class meet from 4 till 5:30 p. m. and the young men's class meet at 7:30 sharp.

Thursday—Junior department meet at 4 p. m.

Friday—Business men meet at 4:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 sharp.

Saturday—Junior department meet at 9 a. m. and in the afternoon the High school class meet at 2:30, while in the evening the young men's class meet at 7:30 sharp.

TO APPEAL THE BALLONE CASE

Baraboo Church People Will Carry The Will Contest Higher.

At Baraboo papers have been filed appealing the Ballone will case, and the matter will be gone over again at the March term of the circuit court.

Ballone left several thousand dollars to the Catholic church in Baraboo. His will was attacked and broken by a nephew who lives here. The church appeals. The case was originally heard by Judge J. H. Carpenter of Madison.

Scotch Plaids.

It is not often that you see such a line for 25 cents per yard as we today have on sale. 25 cent plaids of the appearance of 75 and \$1.00 silk striped ones are hard to find outside of Bort, Bailey & Co's.

For The Gentleman.

Do you wear \$2.00 shoes? If so see us. We have a great shoe for the price. Nobby styles, and a great wearer. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EX-COMMANDER LAWLER WAS HERE

sees the Coming Camp Fire Ought to Be An Enjoyable One

Thomas G. Lawler, ex-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was in the city a short time this morning on his way from his home at Rockford, to Whitewater on business.

"I see that you are to have a camp fire here shortly," he said to a Gazette man. "I saw an article to that effect in the papers. A Janesville camp fire ought to be a great success. There are plenty of enthusiastic veterans in Rock county and a reunion would doubtless be a very enjoyable affair. Janesville and Rock county take hold of anything with a vim that has made this vicinity famous."

Representatives from the local Grand Army Post together with delegates from Whitewater and Milton will go to Lima Center, Friday evening to take part in a flag raising. It will be the first public school flag raising in Lima township. Prof. Salisbury of the Whitewater Normal school will deliver the main address while E. O. Kimberley, of this city, will also take part.

DOG POISONER STILL AT WORK

Fourth Ward People Lose Canines Because of Cowardly Acts.

There seems to be no let up to the dog poisoner's work in the Fourth ward, and during the past few days he has been doing a thriving business. His route of late has been along Lincoln street, where dogs belonging to Robert Joyce and Edward Poenichen fell easy victims; while this morning a great Dane belonging to T. M. Nolan, was suffering from the effects of a dose.

AN EDGERTON MILLING COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed with Register of Deeds Rowe.

Articles incorporating the W. H. Leedle Milling Company, of Edgerton, have been filed with Register of Deeds Rowe. The capital stock is \$15,000 and the incorporators are M. L., W. H. and J. R. Leedle.

BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Lewis.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Lewis were held this morning at 10:30 from St. Patrick's church. The Rev. J. J. Collins officiated, the interment being at Mt. Olivet. The pall bearers were William Smith, James Connell, George Campbell, James Flood, William McConnell and Michael Leary.

Mrs. Sarah C. Guernsey.

Mrs. Sarah C. Guernsey died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral notice will be given later.

Notice.

We have discontinued the use of Free Reading Matter coupons and will not accept them on cash purchases. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

THE "Lyonnettes" cigars are union made.

THE married folks dancing class meets tonight in Columbia hall.

Ask for "Lyonnettes" and you get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

We expect to cut things wide open on prices within a very few days. F. S. Winslow.

READ our large ad, and you will find something sure to interest you. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock.

WITHIN a few days the entire Annex stock will be removed to the Lowell Hardware Co's. store. Watch for some startling prices. F. S. Winslow.

\$2.50 buys from us the best ladies' shoe ever sold in the city for the price; a good stylish shoe that has all the points of a high priced shoe. Take a look at them. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

We are receiving new goods every day; something new and good to show you all the time. We should think some people would get sick of showing back numbers all the time. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Just take a look at our display of men's shoes in our window, and see if you can find such an assortment elsewhere. We see the leaders on styles A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We should surely think by the amount of trade we had for the last few days, that people were using good judgment, by going to a store that didn't advertise to sell out all the time. You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time. Come to us for good treatment. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court for Rock County, dated February 24th, 1896, I shall, on the 15th day of March, 1896, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction, for cash, in the Court Chamber of the City Hall, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, all the interests of said assignors in all the property, both real and personal, assigned to me by said assignors, and at that time remaining unsold. A large number of parcels of city and county real estate will be offered for sale subject to outstanding liens and encumbrances thereon. A description of the property to be sold, and abstracts of title thereto, may be found and examined at the office of the assignee, room 3, Jackson block, Janesville, Wisconsin. The sale will be continued from day to day till all the property shall have been disposed of.

ALEXANDER E. MATTHESON, Assignee.

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THIS SPACE FOR

The Continental's Ad.
IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

...THE...

\$2.50 SPECIAL

needs no introduction to hundreds of customers who have used it and found it THE BEST in the market for the price. Our advertisement today is for those who have not tried it.

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...THE...

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never changes except to improve. Through thick and thin the price keeps down, but the standard is always up. Fine Dongola stock, thorough work, foremost styles, nothing lacking. Trial proves all this. TRY THEM. One pair will convince you.

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BUTTON.

Narrow Square Toe and
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Made on

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Widths, A to D.

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On Extreme Razor Toe.

Made on

Modified Tokio,

Two Styles.

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Widths, A to D.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

C. K. ADAMS TO SPEAK TUESDAY EVENING

PROGRAM FOR THE INSTITUTE BEING ARRANGED.

Prof. Henry, Dean of the Agricultural College, Will Also Make an Address at That Time—Committees Met Last Evening—New Premiums.

The midwinter fair, cooking school and farmers' institute to be held at the court house and G. M. McKee's double store, March 3 and 4, will be an event in Janesville's history. Each department will be complete in itself, and all will be welded together into a profitable two days' meeting for the sillers of the soil and their wives and families. Local patronesses of the cooking school have been appointed, and that branch of the institute will be a valuable one for the ladies. The list includes:

Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, Mrs. Frank S. Baines, Mrs. F. S. Eldred, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, Mrs. A. L. Kemmitt, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Mrs. Horace McElroy, Mrs. H. D. McKinney, Mrs. Frank J. Mout, Mrs. J. V. Norcross, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. F. S. Sheldon, Mrs. H. O. Stearns and Mrs. C. Adele Williams of the cooking department of the State School for the Blind.

Tuesday Evening's Program.
The program for the exercises at the court house on Tuesday evening, has been made out and is as follows:
Music—Orchestra
Address of Welcome—Glee Club
Music—Address—Charles Kendall Adams, President of the University of Wisconsin.
Music—Address—Prof. William A. Henry Dean of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin.
Music—Orchestra
Last Night's Meeting.

The committees met last night at the Whist club's rooms to make further plans. C. C. MacLean was instructed to provide a street sign and a general committee of sixteen, with W. P. Bayles as chairman, was appointed to provide suitable tables and make all arrangements.

It was the sense of the meeting that no merchant's exhibits for advertising purposes be allowed in the building.

The chairman appointed the following committees for the selections of judges:

Seeds and Grains—P. J. Mout, W. E. Evenson and C. C. MacLean.
Vegetables—F. L. Clemons, W. H. Greenman and J. P. Baker.
Culinary—W. P. Saylor, F. L. Sheldon and E. B. Heimstreet.
Miscellaneous—R. M. Bostwick, F. M. Marzluft and J. C. Wilmarth.

New Premiums Offered.

The following additional premiums were donated and offered:

Best three hands tobacco, crop '95—one year's subscription Wisconsin Tobacco Leaf.

Best three hands sweated tobacco—one year's subscription Wisconsin Tobacco Leaf.

Best gallon sauer kraut—one year's subscription Janesville Journal.

Persons bringing the greatest number of people in one vehicle to the Janesville Farmers' Institute—1st, one year's subscription to the Janesville Daily Republican; 2d, one year's subscription to the Janesville Weekly Republican.

Best sample laundry (man's shirt)—1st, the Wells & Briggs Co., Madison, Wis.; 2d, one three dozen box toilet soap; 3d, one year's subscription to the Janesville Weekly Republican.

Special premium for the largest twelve potatoes, one etching, \$5, J. H. Myers.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WERE LOOKING FOR MISS JONES

George Phelps' Family Annoyed by Men Who Refused to Leave.

The next man who calls at the home of George Phelps and asks for Miss Theresa Jones is liable to depart with enough bird shot in him to last until the next war breaks out. Mr. Phelps says that during the past week two young men called and inquired for a Miss Jones that Phelps knew nothing about. The men insisted that she resided there, however, and after being told by Mr. Phelps' mother that no such person lived with them, the callers, Mr. Phelps says, got quite insulting. In the future Mr. Phelps will be "at home" to all such comers himself.

NORMAN-BOWLES SUIT BEGINS.

The Action Was Scheduled For Today at Elkhorn.

The Norman-Bowles case will be tried in the circuit court at Elkhorn, beginning today. Mrs. Norman will be better remembered as Miss Nellie Baker and the suit involves the sale of the property known as F. S. Winslow's Third Ward addition. Mrs. Norman claims that she disposed of the property to C. E. Bowles a year ago, when she knew not its real value. Judge Fish will hear the case. Dunwiddie & Wheeler appear for Mr. Bowles while Smith & Pierce look after the interests of Mrs. Norman.

LANDS IN TOWN OF FULTON SOLD

Emma L. Proctor Sells Acres to Hans Berns For \$6,000

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Emma L. Proctor to Hans Berns, 2 1/2 s.w. 1/4, n.w. 1/4, sec 24 Fulton, \$6,000
George C. Ramsey to James Murphy, 8 1/2 s.e. 1/4 sec 33 Fulton, \$4,200

The "Lyonesettes" cigars are complaint proof.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

The "Lyonesettes" are union made. This is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

FLORENCE Camp M. W. A. will meet tonight.
The Christchurch cadets will drill tonight.

SOLD on its merits—The "Lyonesettes" 5 cent cigar.

WANTED—Every one to try the "Lyonesettes" cigar.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. tonight.

THE Daughters of Rebekah masquerade occurs tonight.

MUCH ice was being hauled today to surrounding farms.

A CIGAR for the educated smoker—The "Lyonesettes" 5 cent.

A CAR load of baby cabs arrived today for local merchants.

H. D. McKINNEY is planning another horse sale for next month.

THE directors of the Union Catholic League will meet tonight.

HUYKE's orchestra will play at Shoppers Saturday evening.

THE robin stories will no doubt come thick and fast from now on.

LADIES' \$1.75 strapped slippers now \$1.25. Becker & Woodruff.

EVERY dealer has the "Lyonesettes" 5-cent cigar. Ask for them.

THE little son of Charles Garbutt is ill at his Locust street home.

THE "Merry Midgets" come tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building.

THIS is the time of the year when the ash piles begin to loom up.

THE Concordia society will give a private dance at their hall tonight.

THE Janesville Shoe Company's factory is now running with full force.

A LOCAL candy store uses on an average of ten barrels of sugar a month.

JAMES LOUDON is reported as being dangerously ill at his home near this city.

BANNISTER patent leather shoes \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Becker & Woodruff.

THE regular prayer service on Thursday evening at the First M. E. church.

A LOCAL business firm is said to have close to \$10,000 in accounts on its books.

A careless driver ran into Dr. Pemberton's buggy and broke both thills this morning.

COTTAGE prayer meeting at Mrs. Weaver's on South Franklin street this evening.

THE University Association meets with Miss Reddy, 112 North Jackson street tonight.

JUDGE J. B. BENNETT is suffering from a bruised leg, the result of being kicked by a horse.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Union Catholic League at their hall this evening.

WATCH our announcements of spring arrivals of fine suits and overcoats. T. J. Ziegler.

WEDNESDAY afternoon at 5 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the First M. E. church.

Mrs. EVELYN TUTTLE and Miss Lancaster of Clinton were the guests of Janesville friends today.

CLEMONS' orchestra returned home this morning from Brodhead where they played last evening.

F. M. MESSINGER returned to Chicago this noon after a three days' visit with friends in the city.

JOHN WATSON will make a number of improvements in the foundation of his block on Milwaukee street.

THE Boot and Shoe Workers' union, will give a dance at Concordia hall, March 17. Everybody is invited.

THE Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. basketball team would like to arrange a game with the local Y. M. C. A. players.

THE great spring sale of wall papers has commenced at Sutherland's bookstore. Splendid goods. Call and see them.

Mrs. WHEELER BOWEN and son have returned to Janesville after a two weeks visit with Stoughton and Madison friends.

WILLIAM GRAVES, the sewing machine man, is the latest to join the ranks of the bicycle agents. He sells the "Dauntless."

THE doctors agree that air and sunshine make babies strong. The finest assortment of cabs for them at Sutherland's bookstore.

THE Culture club will give a parlor social and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, No. 11 Milton avenue, this evening.

WE are showing today John B. Stetson & Co.'s "Dresden" a very pretty shape in a soft hat. An entirely new block and very nobby. T. J. Ziegler.

IN a few days we shall show a complete new spring line of light top coats and overcoats. Very exclusive style. Don't fail to see them. T. J. Ziegler.

Mrs. E. WIXOM met with quite an accident recently. On her way to Edgerton, the horse turned the buggy over and she was thrown out, but hung to the horse, and in so doing hurt her back.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. JACKSON entertained a few friends Saturday evening in a very pleasant manner at progressive whist. Mrs. F. L. Church and Miss Madeline Koeblin were awarded the honors.

VICTOR HOLMES of Hanover, was thrown from his wagon when his team ran away yesterday and painfully out about the head. Dr. Edden dressed the injuries, several stitches being necessary to close the wounds.

BEATS MUST PAY UP OR LEAVE THE TOWN

JANESVILLE PEOPLE REFUSE TO BE SWINDLED LONGER.

The Organization of The Various Trades and Lines of Mercantile Business Has Been Augmented By An Association With a Weekly "Round up" of Delinquents.

Honesty is the best policy and you better pay your bills if you want to remain in this good town.

First the doctors got together and "blacklisted" the people who did not settle for medicine. Then the blacksmiths decided that they would not work for nothing. The idea was contagious and nearly all branches of business were represented in anti dead beat societies of their own.

But there are others.

For instance:

A collection agency has been formed and will be known as the Mercantile Protective Agency. The organization is in charge of Wm. Ruger, Jr., and is designed to protect local merchants from dead beats.

"It is the same idea that is now being followed by the local doctors," remarked a local merchant, "the only difference is that there are so many merchants who are going into this scheme, that it will take one man's time to look after the details. It is the intention to have a general weekly 'round up' or report of all that class of people who neglect to pay their bills."

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

PLENTY of \$4 and \$5 shoes for \$2.50 at Minor's closing out sale.

MEN's hand sewed welt shoes, \$4, now \$2. Becker & Woodruff.

SOAP sale Tuesday and Wednesday at next week at Prentice & Evenson.

A PRIZE winner, our \$2.50 special ladies shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

STRONG & CARROLL cordovans, hand sewed \$3; worth \$7. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Concordia society will give their last complimentary social tonight.

A BABY girl has arrived at the South Franklin street home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Preschl.

TWENTY-TWO members joined the new Woodmen camp at Emerald Grove last evening.

THE box office will be open at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday) for "Charley's Aunt."

LADIES' cork sole shoes, the best for spring wear, were \$5; now \$2.75. Becker & Woodruff.

SEE the best shoes in the city for the price. American cordovan. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GRAND removal sale of the old Annex stock at the Lowell Hardware Co. store. F. S. Winslow.

THIS will be the last week of the \$2.50 sale for the choice of any shoe at Minor's going out sale.

DON'T forget the Daughters of Rebekah masquerade at the Armory tonight. Everybody is going.

TWO hundred pairs ladies' shoes small sizes worth \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 all go for one dollar a pair at Minor's.

JUDGING by the way we are selling all wool ingrain carpets, we have the line of the town. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS is the last week to get hand sewed and hand welt shoes for \$2.50 at Minor's closing out sale.

GEORGE O. FORD left this afternoon for Rockford, where he has secured a position as clerk in Hemming's shoe store.

FREE coffee at Prentice & Evenson's drug store next Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone attending the fair invited.

WE will use Sprague, Warner & Co.'s Diamond Brand Java and Moca coffee next Tuesday and Wednesday. Prentice & Evenson.

TUESDAY and Wednesday, March 3 and 4 we will sell three of the largest cakes of soap ever sold for 25 cents. Prentice & Evenson.

SHOES will go at \$1.75 a pair just the same at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets as they did at they old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

FOR sale—entire stock and fixtures of my shoe store, at a bargain. The business must be sold or closed out at once. Minor on the bridge.

WE invite all our friends to drink coffee with us next Tuesday and Wednesday at our drug store, opposite postoffice. Prentice & Evenson.

IT is for your interest to see our new dress goods. We want your dress goods trade and are using every effort to secure it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE received a large shipment of W. L. Douglas shoes this morning. Come in and get a pair you know what they are. Only at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OUR \$1.50 men's shoes beats them all. No such shoe in the city for the price. Have you seen them? We have all style toes made. Lace and congress. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE entire stock of the old Annex on South River street, will be removed to the Lowell Hardware Co's store, corner of Milwaukee and River streets. Everything will be sold cheaper than ever. F. S. Winslow.

PEOPLE come into our store every day and tell us they have been all around and even in those closing out sales, but do not see anything cheap but cheap stuff and that is cheap at any price. So they come to us because they know they will always be used right. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

WILLIAM CANARY is sick.
S. D. GRUBB is in Chicago today.
G. A. PROCTOR left this morning for Chicago.

ALDERMAN HEDDLES spent the day in Edgerton.

Mrs. JAMES WHITTAKER is the guest of Hanover relatives.

FERDINAND QUINN spent the day with Whitewater relatives.

JOHN WILBUR has had a good offer to go to Baraboo to work.

J. A. DENNISTON spent the day in Shullsburg on business.

ATTORNEY E. F. CARPENTER spent the day in Beloit on business.

W. P. RYAN, now of St. Paul, is the guest of Janesville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finley are home from their wedding trip.

M. M. FARBY investigated the market at Brodhead and Monroe today.

GEORGE M. KEYS, of Rockford, investigated the horse market here today.

CAPT. PLINY NORCROSS inspected his electric light plant at Fulton today.

REV. and Mrs. S. P. Wilder intend to leave Janesville about the latter part of March.

O. W. GIBBS of Richland Center, is visiting his brother, M. H. Gibbs of the Third ward.

MISS WINNEFRED KENT returned last evening from an extended visit with Chicago friends.

C. B. BOUTELLE, a well known Eau Claire, lumberman, was registered at the Grand t-day.

E. H. KEELER, secretary of the Rockford Lumber and Fuel Company, was in the city today.

JUDGE M. M. PHELPS and L. B. Carle were interested in legal matters at Elkhorn today.

SUPT. of Poor S. B. Kenyon has moved his office into new quarters in the Jackson block.

W. C. BRADLEY, of Hudson, Wis., and a large stockman, was greeting Janesville friends today.

GEORGE WILBUR is now working at Lake Mills, where he expects to remain until the first of April.

BYRON PHELPS, a former Janesville resident, but now of Whitewater, is visiting friends in the city.

H. R. NELSON, of Freeport, and a member of the Henney Buggy Company, was in the city on business today.

GEORGE PITCHER and sister, Miss Anna left this morning on a four weeks' visit with relatives at Wellington, Ohio.

MISS LULU OTTEMAN has returned to her home in New York city after a pleasant visit in this city the guest of Miss Theresa Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cary, of Johnstown, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn.

ELMER HINDS, of Kenosha, is moving in the Perleburg house on St. Mary's avenue, and will make this city his home.

J. L. BEAR went to Chicago yesterday with his son John, to consult a physician. John has been in poor health the past winter.

HARRY LATHROP of Brownstown, Earnest Walbridge of Madison and R. T. Fleek of Brodhead, are among the late visitors at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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BECAUSE—You realize the full value of the cost, and in the event of death or lapse, no excessive amounts are forfeited to the corporation.

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Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

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C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent.

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town stop in and see it.

25 cents.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

A MIDNIGHT MURDER AND THEN SUICIDE

BLOODY CRIME OF A DEMENTED MADISON MAN.

A. W. Patterson, a Wealthy Citizen, Kills Himself and His Wife at Midnight Last Night—Five Children Are Left To Mourn—Thought To Be Insane.

Madison, Feb. 25.—[Special].—A. W. Patterson shot his wife, Hattie, at 12 o'clock last night and then turned the deadly weapon at his own head and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck him in the right temple just back of the eye. Mrs. Patterson's gaping wound is just over and a little to the back of the left eye. The cause apparently was temporary insanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had rooms at the home of E. E. Stevens where the murder and suicide were committed. All living in the house except they, had retired. The household was startled at midnight by several shots. Miss Jennie Patterson, an 18-year-old daughter, was the first to reach the scene of the tragedy. She found her mother lying on her back in a pool of blood on the floor. Kneeling at the bed was her father. Mr. Patterson was a thirty-second degree Mason an Odd Fellow and an old soldier. He was quite wealthy. Five children are left orphans by the crime.

VALUABLE IMPORTED HORSE DIES

Hadden, Scott & Mount Lose an Equine Worth \$1,600.

One of Hadden, Scott & Mount's imported horses died at their North Bluff street barn, after an illness of but a few hours. The horse was of the Norman breed, weighing 2,000 pounds and was valued at \$1,600. Colic was the cause of death.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.

King & Skelly.

Prentice & Evenson,

W. T. Sherer & Co.,

E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

George King & Co.,

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Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

HOURS: 10 to 12 a. m.

1 to 5 p. m.

Janesville, Wis.

West Milwaukee street.

Too Much of a Good Thing.
In the act of raising the kitchen window the burglar paused and listened.
A sound inside upon his ears. He thrust his head inside and listened more intently.
"It's more than one!" he said. "It's twins!"
And he climbed in and robbed the entire lower floor at his leisure.—Chicago Tribune.

Thought He Was Her Husband.
Police Inspector—It was very plucky of you, ma'am, to have set upon the burglar and so ably captured him; but need you have injured him to the extent of necessitating his removal to the hospital?
Lady—How did I know it was a burglar? I've been waiting up for three hours for my husband.—London Telegraph.

Uncertainty.
Once more the mournful season comes
When fitful winds are raw,
And no one knows what to expect—
A blizzard or a thaw.
—Washington Star.

DISINTERESTED COUNSEL.



He—If you eat too much cake, you'll be sure to be ill.—St. Paul's.
No Alliance Possible.
"But you love him?"
"Yes."
"And yet your father won't consent?"
"He hasn't been asked; but I know it is hopeless for Henry to ask him. Father was a Yale man, and Henry's father was a Harvard." —Harper's Bazar.

He Obeyed Instructions.
Mrs. Wreakhard (the landlady)—How is it that you are taking your medicine after dinner? I thought the doctor told you to take it before meals.
Mrs. Oldboarder—He said it didn't make any difference as long as I took it on an empty stomach.—Life.

He Sold Out.
"An opening for capital," so ran the luring line.
And a certain man with money caught its spell.
Up his hope flew like a rocket,
Yet that opening was the pocket
Of a chap who had experience to sell.
—San Francisco Examiner.

Mudgeon's Grievance.
Doctor—You've been wonderfully well this six months past, Mudgeon.
Mr. Mudgeon—Ain't 'ad a day's sickness, so to speak! An' me a-payin' into that there Sick club all along! I calls it a downright swindle!—London Fun.

Brand New.
Freddy Wyze—Say, pa, Aunt Phyllis is a new woman, isn't she?
Mr. Wyze—Why do you ask that, Freddy?
Freddy Wyze—Cause when she kissed me some of the varnish rubbed off her cheek on my coat.—Judge.

Will Be a Soldier.
Uncle Bob—What are you going to be when you become a man, Tommy?
Tommy—I'm going to be a soldier, 'cos then I can fight all I want to without being spanked for it.—Harper's Bazar.

Against His Prejudices.
Haverly—What was all that disturbance at old Marital's golden wedding?
Austen—It was caused by a Colorado man who had come under the impression that it was a silver one.—Brooklyn Life.

Overworked.
Employer—It is queer that you want your wages raised when business is so dull.
Typewriter Girl—Yes, but, you see, you have so much time to tell me old jokes.—Chicago Record.

A Sure Cure.
Family Doctor—Your wife needs outdoor exercise more than anything else.
Husband—But she won't go out.
What am I to do?
"Give her plenty of money to shop with."—N. Y. Weekly.

Consoling Her.
Mrs. Spooner—Why, Algy, you haven't smoked but one cigar out of that box I got you a month ago!
Spooner—Well, dear, cigars are like wine, you know; they improve with age! —N. Y. World.

Record Breaker.
Regan—Doogan is to have a mention for shooting mad dogs.
O'Toole—No wonder; one look at Doogan and a dog goes mad.—Town Topics.

The Indication.
"How did you know that was one of those young messenger boys coming up the stair?"
"Because he walked so much like an old man."—Washington Star.

Ravages of Time.
Clara—Sadie has been ill for a month.
Maude—Does she show it?
Clara—I should say so. You ought to see the color of her hair.—Judge.

How?
If lovely silence is golden,
As we are often told,
Oh, how can lovely woman
Be worth her weight in gold?
—Truth.

Excursion Rates to New Orleans and Mobile.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras festivities, at \$27.15 for the round trip over any line, from February 10th to 16th, good for return until March 14th. Trains leave Jacksonville at 9:35 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Both trains make easy connections in Chicago. Reservation in sleeper in advance by calling on ticket agent C. M. & S. P. R'y.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

Oratorio of Elijah at Madison, March 3.
For the above occasion in the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates on March 3d, good for return until March 4th. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

A Bargain.
We have a second hand 32 caliber, 16 shot, 26 inch twist barrel, pistol grip, Marlin repeating rifle that can be had for \$10 by the first caller. Lowell Hardware Co.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets
Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., at Jacksonville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

Homeseekers Excursions to the South.
On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Oratorio of Elijah at Madison—Excursion Rates.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Madison, Wis., on March 3, good for return until and including, March 4, at a fare and a third for the round trip, the occasion being the giving of the Oratorio of Elijah by the students of the Wisconsin State University, assisted by eminent singers and orchestra from Chicago.

Total Loss of Memory.
A very curious instance of those sudden and total losses of memory which raise such perplexing and appalling problems as to the nature of personality of man is reported this week from Brighton. While sitting on the searfront a woman felt something break in her head. She thereupon became unable to tell her name, address or anything connected with her past life. She is at present in the Brighton workhouse, her continual cry being: "Oh, shall I get my memory again?" Her clothing does not contain a single mark or initial whereby she might be identified. She is a respectably dressed woman, apparently fairly well to do. The following is her description: Age about 55, dressed neatly in black, appears to be a nurse or companion, well educated, wears a wedding ring.
We hold, and it seems to us are bound to hold, that the notion of a life beyond the grave, which will not be endowed with memory of this life is tantamount to annihilation. But, if the state of this poor woman is permanent, then she has already suffered a sort of annihilation; though, of course, death may revive her lost faculty. Still, if she goes on living, she will in effect be another person, and how are these two personalities to be linked and reconciled? In truth, the whole thing is one of the most soul-shaking of mysteries.—Editor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 7th day of April, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:
The application of Anna Malady for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Daniel Malady, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto. Dated Feb. 27, 1896.
J. W. SALE, County Judge
E. D. McGOWAN, Attorney for Adm.

Locks of All Colors.
An Atchison young man gets a lock of hair from every new "steady" and has collected an elaborate array during the ten years he has been in the market. The color of the hair in his collection varies from a bright red to a coal-black. He has over sixty specimens, which shows that he has averaged a new "steady" every two months during the time he has been gathering his collection.
Some of his specimens have faded badly, showing that the hair had been dyed. One specimen has changed from a deep black to red and gray. He prizes his collection very highly and keeps it locked up for fear some one will steal it.
Whenever he sees a girl with a shade of hair which is different from anything he has in his collection, he immediately goes after her and she becomes his "steady" until he gets a lock of hair. Then he goes after another girl with a new shade of hair. He has heard of girls who had blue hair and is now looking for one. He claims to have seen a girl with a little blue mustache but was afraid to ask for a specimen.—Atchison Globe.

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Arrington, Nelson Co., Va.
Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Sir—Allow me to offer my thanks to you for my good health since using your "Golden Medical Discovery." I was but the shadow of a person, so thin and haggard, without one moment's ease, had suffered for years with my stomach and liver, and this spring had a very severe attack of La Grippe. I then commenced using the "Discovery" and my recovery is wonderful. I am forty-five years old, and feel as well and strong as I did when sixteen years old; my sleep is as sound as an infant's I remain,
Yours thankfully,
R. A. Giles

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Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1896, being Oct. 6th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
The claims against Sarah A. Bell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1896, or be barred.
Dated February 18, 1896.
By the Court,
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I call thee, sad and slow.
Why is the time made long for us to meet?
Yearning I go.
Touch me, and I shall know.

I ask the leaves, the flowers,
Whence their new grace and glow;
Who tendeth them against the wind, the snow-
ers,
Guideth the bee;
Touch me, and I shall see.

Touch me, and I shall know
That sea and land and air
Bring ever my lost love to me, and so,
Live like a prayer,
Certain thou wilt be there.
—E. J. Mills in New York Tribune.

AN ODD EXPERIENCE.

If there are those inclined to doubt the probability of the following story, told to me as the truth by an eminent and trustworthy gentleman of San Francisco, they have yet to learn and comprehend some of the most vital things of life. He said to me:

"A few summers ago my family left town to spend some weeks in the country. I gave the servants a vacation and arranged to stay alone at my house. For a change I had a bed placed in the drawing room, which was in the front of the house on the lower floor. On one side of this room was the vestibule, into which the outer door opened, and on the other an exterior passage, which opened upon the street through a gate, and which ran back alongside the house in the rear of the premises. It was paved with boards, some of which had worn slightly loose. The gate was closed with an ordinary lift latch.

"We had lived in the house a number of years, but I had never slept in that room before. The front of the room was taken up by a bay window, which was furnished on the inside with ordinary slat blinds. My bed was placed at the opposite end of the room against the sliding doors.

"I had arranged to take my meals down town. On the first evening of my solitary occupancy I returned to the house shortly after dinner and read in my improvised bedroom until 10 o'clock. Then I pulled down one of the upper sashes of the window, closed the blinds and went to bed.

"Ordinarily I would fall quickly asleep on retiring, but the novelty of my position and perhaps some business anxieties kept me awake for an hour or two. This worried me and made me nervous. The stillness of the night came on, but still I remained awake. It was while I was lying in this state that I heard the latch of the gate opening into the side passage cautiously raised, then some one stepped cautiously within, leaving the gate open, and then footfalls proceeding stealthily toward the rear of the house, causing a loose board here and there to squeak.

"I listened with the most eager and strained alertness, for my immediate conclusion was that a burglar, perhaps having observed the departure of the family and assumed that the house had been temporarily deserted, had come to plunder the place. I heard him try and then abandon the securely barred door opening from the rear porch upon the passage.

"A lattice extended from the lower rear porch to the upper. Without moving, I heard the intruder slowly but nimbly scale the lattice and step upon the floor of the upper porch. A hall door and a bedchamber window both opened upon this porch, and I was curious to note which the burglar would attack and began to wonder if they had been locked.

"He chose the window. I heard the sash lock snap under the pressure of his cold chisel. After a pause he stepped into the room and proceeded to ransack it. It was my wife's room, and although I knew that she had provided elsewhere for the safe care of her furs and other more valuable clothes, I reflected that there must have been left a number of things which a burglar might think worthy of attention. I heard him strip a blanket from the bed, spread it upon the floor and proceed to pile upon it the plunder which he found in trunks, chiffoniers, closets and the like. Then he stepped to the open door into the passage and stood listening for a moment.

"These occurrences had a surprising effect upon my nerves. The door between my temporary bedroom and the vestibule was open for ventilation, and I realized that I was almost in physical touch with the man who would not hesitate to kill me should that prove necessary to his safety. I knew that sooner or later he would descend the stairs, at the foot of which was the open door of my room. It would not have been difficult for me to waylay him and make an effort to cripple or kill him in the darkness with one of a dozen of the convenient articles which I remembered were in the room, including a heavy poker, some bronze statuettes, chairs, stools and the like. Ordinarily, as you are aware, I am not a timid man, but I tell you now that an unaccountable fear assailed me and held me prisoner. It requires a good deal of candor to make that admission, but it is necessary to a complete understanding of this remarkable experience.

"After standing in a listening attitude a moment the burglar slowly and cautiously descended the stairs, and, as I expected, left my room alone and proceeded to the dining room. I knew that the solid silverware had been sent away for safe keeping, and so I was not surprised when the burglar, after handling the plated ware which he found and making it tinkle softly and gently, left it, made an unprofitable search of other rooms and returned to the foot of the stairs. This brought him again to my door. He paused on the threshold, listened in silence a moment and then started up stairs. In that moment I suffered such a reasonless agony of terror as cannot be explained on ordinary grounds. I held my breath until I was nearly suffocated, and when the man turned to leave I was cold to the marrow.

"He reascended the stairs, tied up his bundle, passed through the window and closed it, dropped the parcel over the

rail, clambered down the lattice and went away as he had come, shutting the gate behind him.

"I felt intensely relieved when he had gone, and a reaction set in that composed my nerves for slumber. Drowsiness was already approaching when I was startled by the soft clicking of the gate latch. It was very unlikely that the same burglar had returned and would have been extraordinary if another had come. And yet try as hard as I might to reason out some other possibility there came the stealthy footsteps of a thief on the boards of the outer passage. I studied this step so intently and analytically that I was certain the intruder was not the same as the first. Then I began to wonder what he would do.

"I was not surprised to hear him try the door of the lower porch and find it strongly barred within, nor greatly to hear him climb the lattice as the other had done. I was curious to know whether he would attack the door or the window after he landed on the porch. By a singular coincidence he chose the window. I heard him try it and imagined that he started upon discovering that the latch had been broken. It was evident that upon entering the room he was surprised and confused to see its disorder. But he drew a sheet from the bed, spread it on the floor and proceeded to ransack the room. Evidently his bewilderment increased, and he must have been discouraged to find so little worth taking.

"He was not long in completing the looting of the room, and then he went to the door and stood a moment in the passage, listening intently. After that he began carefully to descend the stairs. His conduct thenceforward was exactly a repetition of his predecessor's. He passed my door, tinkled the plated silverware in the dining room, left it alone, returned to the vestibule, stood a moment listening at my open door, cautiously retraced his steps up stairs, passed through the window, closed it, dropped his parcel to the ground, clambered down the lattice and passed out, closing the gate behind him.

"It may be supposed that the coincidences amazed me beyond measure. This, more than anything else, seemed to unnerve me all the more. All this time I realized I had been acting the part of a coward. Merely to have lighted the gas in my room would have cleared the house of the second burglar, but I had not the courage to do that.

"My alarm and nervousness became so great that I arose from bed and was just about to strike a match with which to light the gas in the chandelier when I heard the gate latch click for the third time. My match remained unstruck, and I listened with a fascinated intentness to this last invasion. In all particulars it was identical with the second, down to the point when the burglar descended the stairs and passed my open door on his way to the dining room. To light the gas then would have been to place the man in a corner and compel him to fight. I realized not only that it is taking one's life in one's hands to cut off a burglar's retreat before attacking him (as a knowledge of a chance of escape diverts his attention from the necessity for self defense and renders him easier to overcome), but that I was now in a condition in which I lacked both the courage and the strength to make the attempt.

"The position which I now occupied in the room was half way between the bed and the window. As I was so much nearer the window than before, I could hear sounds from without with much more distinctness. While I stood there listening to the third burglar tinkle the plated ware I was startled to hear the gate latch click again and the footfall of a fourth burglar on the board paved passage. As he was climbing the lattice a fifth burglar entered the gate, then a sixth, then others, until burglars in an endless procession were entering my premises and rifling my house on one common and unvarying plan.

"It is useless to say that an intelligent man should not have entertained such an idea for a moment. We know that I might have reasoned that perhaps there had been only one, or, at most, two, burglars after all, and that the fright which they gave me caused me to conjure up the others from a fear-damaged imagination. It might be profitable to indulge in a great many other speculations on this subject, but the truth remains that I could not reason at all.

"In simple desperation, perhaps moved by a sort of fascination, I crept to the window in order to observe with idle curiosity the procession of burglars entering the gate. I turned the slats of a lower blind and looked out. Not a soul visible, and yet burglars were still pouring through the gate!

"The explanation came like a shocking revelation. The wind was playing with some loose blind slats immediately above my head as I stood there, and out of that slight and varying sound my imagination had constructed the phantasmagoria from beginning to end. No burglar at all had invaded my house. I amused and teased myself for some time afterward by compelling my attention to leave the rattling slats at intervals and fill my house with burglars."—San Francisco Call.

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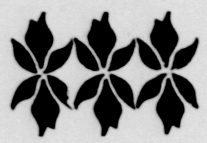
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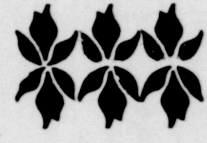
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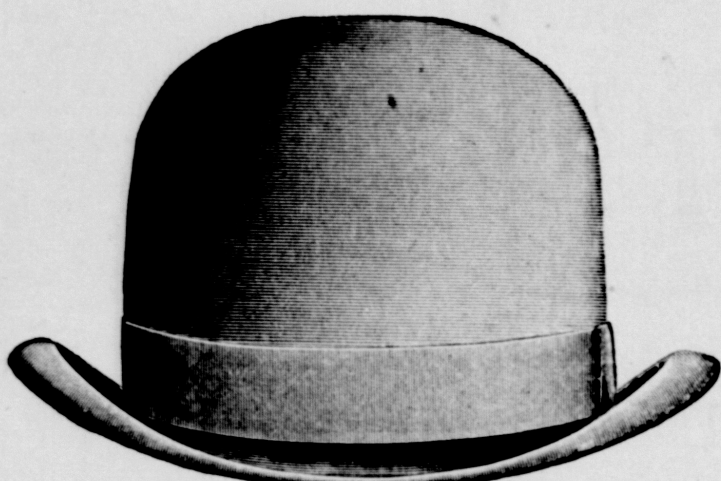


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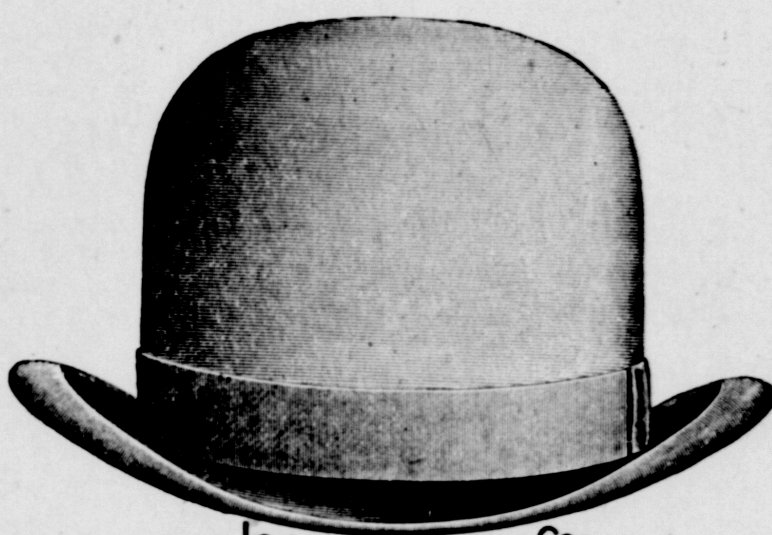


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